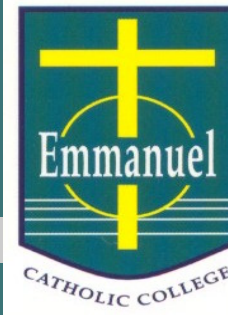


Newsletter



Dear Parents, Students and Members of the Emmanuel Catholic College Community,

Congratulations to all of the College's 2009 Year 12 group who formally concluded their final day at Emmanuel and celebrated their Graduation last Friday.

All 120 students started the busy day with a breakfast together in Fremantle and then final assembly back at the College.

This assembly is a tradition that sees the rest of the student body farewell our graduating group as they gather together as part of the whole school for the last time. Some important awards are presented annually at this assembly to our senior students and this year the very worthy recipients were:

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| • <i>Caltex Best All-Rounder Award</i> | <i>Adam Feeney</i> |
| • <i>City of Cockburn College Citizenship Award</i> | <i>Cassandra Mendes</i> |
| • <i>Edith Cowan University Personal Excellence Award</i> | <i>Lauren Parker</i> |
| • <i>Edith Cowan University Citizenship Award</i> | <i>Georgina Ballantyne</i> |

Long Tan Leadership Awards

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| • <i>Joshua Goncalves</i> | <i>Year 10</i> |
| • <i>Madalaine Skelton</i> | <i>Year 11</i> |
| • <i>Georgia Peach</i> | <i>Year 12</i> |

The students and their families gathered on Friday evening at St. Jerome's in Munster for the Graduation Mass and Ceremony thereafter. We were honoured to have Archbishop Barry Hickey celebrate the Mass and once again be an important part of this final day. Our thanks also to Father Valerio, Father Pier Angelo and Father Bryan for assisting and concelebrating in this celebration of the Eucharist with so many families.

We are very proud of each of the wonderful young people that make up this year group and the final Graduation ceremony and presentation of Graduation Certificates in the hall afterwards was concluded with a moving and memorable acknowledgement and farewell. We wish them all the very best for what I'm sure will be a lot of very bright futures.

My sincere thanks to the long list of the people involved in again making this day such a resounding success. In particular to Mr McCarthy, our Deputy Principal (Year 10 – 12) and to Mrs Cosgrove, our Head of Year 12 – two outstanding individuals who have played such a pivotal role in leading and overseeing this group of students in recent years.

As we close on week three of the final term could we please keep those families in the Emmanuel community battling with illness and loss, in our prayers. In particular the Reed family for their recent loss and for Sister Maria Mori who is in hospital recovering from surgery.

John Bormolini
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS AT ECC

November 2nd	Year 9 Exams commence
November 6th	Year 10 River Cruise
December 11th	Last day school for Year 7-10

Study Tip #18 – Acrostics and Acronyms.

Acronyms are valuable in memorizing information as well. An example of a useful acronym would be the construction BIMDAS. Each of the letters in BIMDAS begins the order of solving mathematical equations (ie. Brackets, Indices, Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction). By remembering BIMDAS, it becomes easier to work through mathematical equations.



An acrostic is similar to an acronym, but instead of creating a word one can create a sentence in which the first letters of all the words correspond with the first letters of the objects of memorization. For example, in the sentence "My Very Elderly Monkey Just Spoke Utter Nonsense" follows the order of the planets, "Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune". Acronyms and acrostics will do little to help you unless you are already familiar with the terms you are attempting to recall.

Library News

The Library would like to thank Josh Goncalves from Year 10, for his generous donation of the *Guinness Book of Records 2010*. Josh made this donation from funds that he received as a result of him being awarded the 2009 ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award presented by Marty Olson, a representative from the Australian Defence Forces.

I would also like to thank all those students and teachers that have made donations of books over the year.

Could we please have all books returned by Monday 30 November.

Year 9 Examinations

A reminder to all Year 9 students and families that the Year 9 Examinations will take place during week 4 of this term, commencing on Tuesday, 3rd of November. The timetable for the exam week is as follows;

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| * Tuesday 3 rd November – Periods 3 & 4: | Society & Environment |
| * Wednesday 4 th November – Periods 1 & 2: | Science |
| * Thursday 5 th November – Periods 1 & 2: | English |
| * Friday 6 th November – Periods 3 & 4: | Mathematics |

Examinations will be in Year 9 Extension and Mainstream classes only. Enrichment students will be participating in other learning activities.

Students will be completing revision activities and a study skills program as preparation for the examinations, whilst parents are encouraged to assist students with home based preparation. Please feel free to contact the College for any assistance required.

The newsletter provides weekly study tips for all students throughout the academic year, which can be a useful tool for students at all times, not just in the lead up to examinations.

Mr S Harvey

Deputy Principal (Year 7 – 9)

P&F News



At this weeks P&F meeting, we discussed the upcoming Annual Community Meeting and the importance of having a P&F representative to the School Board. This is not a difficult role.

You just need to be available and willing to attend Board Meetings and P&F meetings and report important information relevant to the P&F.

You need no formal qualifications, just a willingness to devote some time to attend the meetings. Please ring Kathleen Scott for any information 0438 434 267.

SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

YEARS 10 & 11 SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATIONS

The Years 10 & 11 Semester Two Examinations will take place as indicated below.

Students are reminded that the minimum entry requirements for particular courses that they wish to do in 2010 must still be met on their forthcoming End-of-Year Report. These minimum entry requirements can be found in the relevant 2010 Curriculum Handbook distributed in Term Two. Where a student no longer satisfies a particular minimum entry requirement based on their End-of-Year Report, it is standard procedure that they will be required to look at choosing a different course for next year.

All students in Years 10 & 11 are strongly encouraged to fully commit themselves to their studies in the remaining weeks of the term so that they can look forward to achieving their best possible results.

Copies of the Years 10 & 11 Semester Two Examination Timetables have been distributed to students. Spare copies are available at Student Reception. On the reverse side of each of the examination timetables are printed the general instructions for examinations. These instructions must be strictly adhered to. If a student is absent for an examination, then it is expected that a **medical certificate** will be supplied in order to substantiate the reason for the absence.

YEAR 10 EXAMINATIONS: ----- **Monday 30 November – Friday 4 December**

Year 10 students will attend classes as normal, except for when they have an examination.

YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS: **Thursday 12 November - Friday 27 November**

Please note that while the Year 11 examination break commences on **Thursday 12 November**, this day has now been set aside as a **Home Study Day for all Year 11 students**. All Year 11s will be sitting for their Religion and Life Examination in the afternoon on Friday 13 November. Year 11 students are not required to attend school in the morning on Friday 13 November - they are only required to come to school to sit for their Religion and Life Examination in the afternoon (commencing at 1.45 pm).

Therefore, all Year 11 students will now conclude their formal classes on Wednesday 11 November, providing all assessment tasks have been submitted. Where all assessment tasks have not been submitted, students will be required to return to school at the beginning of the following week as normal.

Should Year 11 students involved in examinations wish to meet with particular teachers during the examination break, it is strongly recommended that a prior appointment be made to see the teacher concerned.

Students who come onto College grounds during the examination break for any reason whatsoever must be dressed in normal school uniform.

Mr R. McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Years 10-12)



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2009

This Christmas once more there will be families struggling to make their Christmas day special !

We can help by bringing in Food hamper items which we would like to serve up at the Christmas table.

In every Catechesis class, the students are being asked to bring in Christmas items to make up a Hamper per class and the Young Vinnies Group are collecting money in Forms to help St Vincent De Paul contribute a leg of Ham to each hamper.

Please give generously this Christmas. Nov 27th is the deadline for the hampers to be assembled.

If you want to make your own donations call 131812 or visit; vinnies.org.au

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SECONDHAND BOOK SALE



SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH DECEMBER 2009

NO CHARGE TO SELL OR BUY!



BUYERS 9AM 'TIL ALL BOOKS SOLD (no later than 10.30)

**HELD IN SECOND CAR PARK
ENTRY NEAR OVAL**

This is a great opportunity to sell your old books and buy 2010 textbooks at bargain prices.

Please ensure your books are priced and you have enough money for change.

It is suggested that you check that your books are being used in 2010 by checking the booklist on the college website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au prior to arrival.

The P&F look forward to your support at this event.

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE P&F ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Emmanuel Catholic College Parents and Friends Association will be held in the Library on Tuesday December 1st 2009 at 7.00pm together with the College Board.

The P&F directs its energies to community building, fundraising and other activities to support the operation of the School. Over the past few years it has supported the school greatly with various projects. Your children are the ones who directly benefit from the funds raised through the P&F levy and community building events. We ask that parents consider nominating for a position on the P&F executive or committee and by doing so, become actively involved in assisting the staff in the task of educating your children.

The period of election to the P&F and Committee is one year, and after this time all positions will be declared vacant. The Executive Committee consists of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Voting takes place when there is more than one nomination received for the executive positions. None of these jobs are particularly time consuming and help will be given to you if needed.

A general committee is also needed to attend regular meetings to enable fair decisions to be made and discussion to take part. These meetings are open for any parent to attend. It is hoped that all families attend at least one meeting a year.

Meetings are open for all parents and friends of the school community and are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Please return this nomination form to the College by Friday 27th November 2009.
Please consider attending the AGM, even if you do not wish to nominate for a position.

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE P&F ASSOCIATION

I wish to nominate for the following position

- PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER
- COMMITTEE MEMBER

Name-----

Address-----

Phone Number-----

Signature of Nominator-----

Signature of Nominee-----



Canteen roster week commencing 2/11/09

Monday 2/11	Tuesday 3/11	Wednesday 4/11	Thursday 5/11	Friday 6/11
Kaye Small				

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Fiona Stanley Hospital Project at Murdoch
 Bibra Lake Community Centre (Parkway Road, Bibra Lake)
anytime between 4pm and 7pm on Tuesday 24 November .
 For more information call 1800 659 475 or email fsh@health.wa.gov.au

UNIFORM SHOP - OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8.00am—4.15 pm
 Wednesday 8.00am—11.30 pm
 Friday 8.00am—4.15 pm

There is also a large range of second hand items available.
 Contact Terrell and Faye on 9414 4017

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC YOUTH

If you are 13-17 years old, then you are eligible to join the St Jerome's Youth Group.
 We meet every Sunday @ 7.30pm in the St Lucy Room of St Jerome's Parish Hall
 Cnr Troode Street & Rockingham Road, Munster
 Come along and make life friends, pray together, enjoy games, camps, activities and much more and have heaps of fun.

For further details contact the Parish office - 94181229

MATER CHRISTI PARISH NEWS

Parish Clergy: Fr Bryan Rosling & Fr Jim Corcoran
 340 Yangebup Road, Yangebup, WA 6164 Ph: 9417 4763
 Fax: 9417 7946 email: materchristi@iprimus.com.au

This Week's Liturgy

Mon	7.00am	ALL SOULS
	6.00pm	
Tue	7.45am	
Wed	8.15am	EMMANUEL COLLEGE
	5.00pm	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	
Thu	8.00am	CHAPEL
Fri	8.30am	
Sat	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	6.00pm	
Sun	8.00am	10.00am 5.00pm



GOD'S CALL – PARISH RETREAT
presented by Unity



An opportunity to stop, take time out and reflect on your faith journey.
 Key topics include: God's Call, Prayer, Community, The Work of Christ
1 Day Only - Saturday 14th of Nov 2009
 Starts 9:00am Chapel of the Innocents
 Concludes 6:00pm Saturday Night Mass
 Free Event - Lunch & Refreshments Provided - Bring a Friend!
 Please register your interest on the form in the church foyer.
 For further information please contact Adam 0411 206 324

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